



# DISTINCTIVE GARDENS GRASSES 2009



## **CALAMAGROSTIS Eldorado**

☀️ 4-5'h SUMMER

(Variegated Feather Reed Grass) A new and rare gold variegated 'Karl Forester'. Narrow, green leaves with a bright gold midrib. Feathery plumes appear in early summer and last all season long.



## **CALAMAGROSTIS a. Karl Forester**

☀️ 50"h SUMMER

Early emerging, wheat-colored plumes are great for providing vertical effect in the landscape.



## **CAREX Evergold**

☀️ 12"-14"h

(Variegated Japanese Sedge) Creamy yellow leaves with deep green margins. Fountain like habit. Prefers dry to average soil. Good ground cover, winter interest, deer resistant.



## **CAREX Lemon Zest**

☀️ 12"

(Golden Sedge) Foliage plant with brilliant gold leaves. Best in moderate shade and prefers even moisture.



## **CAREX e. Bowles Golden**

☀️ 24-36"h

(Gold Sedge) Bright gold foliage with narrow green margins. Moisture loving.



## **IMPERATA c. Red Baron**

☀️ 12-18"h

(Japanese Blood Grass) The top 6 inches of the leaves are red.



## **MISCANTHUS Cabaret**

☀️ 6'h FALL

(Miscanthus) A wide leaf slightly arching grass that grows to 6 feet tall. Cream stripes run down the middle of the blades. The copper-colored flowers appear in the fall and mature to a cream color. Sturdy stalks.



## **MISCANTHUS Morning Light**

☀️ 4-5'h FALL

(Miscanthus) Narrow leaves with fine green and white variegation. A late-bloomer. Flower plumes emerge bronze-red, then turn cream as they age. Has a beautiful refined look and simply glows when back lit.



## **MISCANTHUS Nippon**

☀️ 4-5'h FALL

(Maiden Grass) Compact and narrowly upright habit. Makes an excellent choice for smaller gardens. It is also ideal for northern gardens as it flowers earlier. Slender foliage is well separated from the inflorescence. Good red fall color.



## **MISCANTHUS Super Stripe**

☀️ 7' h FALL

Showy banded grass has lush green foliage marked with tightly spaced bands of gold. Forms an attractive upright, arching clump topped by tall, tawny plumes. Good cut/dried flower, deer resistant.

## **MISCANTHUS Variegatus**

☀️ 4-6'h

(Maiden Grass) Green and white striped leaves. Arching habit. Brightens up any garden.



## **PANICUM Cheyenne Sky**

☀️ 3'h SUMMER

(Red Switch Grass) Petite red Panicum; ideal for containers. Forms a tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage that turns wine red in early summer. Purple flowers.



## **PANICUM Dewey Blue**

☀️ 3-5'h SUMMER

(Bitter Switch Grass) Selection of a native dune grass. Superb glaucous blue foliage with a fountain-like form. Blue-tinged flowers are produced atop tall, arching stems. Shorter and more upright in drier soils.



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## **PANICUM Huron Solstice**

☀️ 4'h FALL

(Red Switch Grass) Similar to 'Prairie Fire', but with blue-green leaves that turn a deeper shade of wine-purple beginning in early summer. Strictly upright habit. Deep purple flowers. Cut flower, deer resistant, native cultivar.



## **PANICUM Prairie Fire**

☀️ 4-5'h SUMMER

(Red Switch Grass) A tremendous improvement over older red panicums. Blue-green foliage begins to turn wine-red by early summer. Rosy flower panicles appear just above the foliage. From Gary Trucks of Amber Wave Gardens.



## **PANICUM Shenandoah**

☀️ 30"h SUMMER

(Switch Grass) Purple leaves form neat clump. Purple flowers.



## **PENNISETUM a. Moudry**

☀️ 3-4'h

(Fountain Grass) Gracefully arching green foliage with black bottle brush plumes up to 1ft long.